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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

GENERAL IMPORTERS,

Cromwell
Queenstown

Arrowtown
Melbourne.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts to our

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK,

Which is specially suitable to supply their wants. Each Department will be found complete, and assorted with every requirement.

Drapery. The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, (carefully selected by our Mr Hallenstein), comprising: Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, eoburges Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c. Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds Ladies and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c. A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department. Men's Suits, Paget and sack; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker Trousers and vests, all kinds Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jean Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'westers Monkey jackets and pilot coats All the above Goods are to our special order

Boots and Shoes A splendid assortment, consisting of: Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet Men's and boys' boots—elastic side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half Wellington, and riding boots Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets In tapestry, felt, all-wool kiddy-minster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

KAWARAU HOTEL, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM, PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM, With one of Alcock's best Tables.

Coaches leave for Queenstown and Arrow every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.; for Clyde every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.; and for Cardrona and Albertown every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,

(Wholesale and Retail),

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Joints of BEEF, 6d per lb.

Sides of MUTTON, 3½ "

TERMS—CASH.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

[A CARD.]

R. F. BADGER, LEGAL AND MINING AGENT, MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL;

AND AT MENDIGO GULLY.

CROMWELL HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentlemen will find this the most convenient house to put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and attached to the establishment is a magnificent Billiard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts, Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dunedin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger, &c., &c.

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building, Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

CROMWELL.

M R MANDERS, LEGAL AND MINING AGENT.

Registered to practise in the Warden's Courts for the Dunstan Goldfields.

Agent for the Northern Fire and Life Insurance Company (capital Two Millions).

W. H. WHETTER,

BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

A large and varied stock of Home and Colonial made Boots and Shoes on hand, to which attention is respectfully requested.

PRICES MODERATE

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

LIME LIME LIME

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,

Agents for the Cromwell District.

[A CARD.]

DR. JAMES CORSE,

SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL.

CROMWELL COAL PITS,

NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Leases of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

No INCREASE IN PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,
Coal Merchants.

Smithfield Butchery Company.



OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans) having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY the Butchery Business lately carried on by him in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a position to supply the best description of meat at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping meat of the very best quality, to obtain a share of public support.

Junction Commercial Hotel,

CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. GOODWIN the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vintory or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,

Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

SHAMROCK STORE,

CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION



MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of

WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district, free of charge.

NOTICE.

I BEG to intimate to the public that I have leased the STABLES belonging to the BRIDGE HOTEL to Mr FRANK FOOT.

JOHN MARSH.

HAVING leased from Mr John Marsh the above well-known STABLES, I beg to solicit the support of my old friends and the public generally, and trust, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

Horses always on hire.

Horses carefully broken to saddle or harness.

F. FOOT.



THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

For Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

PRICE HOTEL, CROMWELL.
JOHN MARSH,
Of the Bridge Hotel, Cromwell,
IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

CROMWELL VETERINARY SHOING FORGE.

Next to Smitham's Kawarau Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,

(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER,
AND MACHINIST.

I beg to inform the public of Cromwell that I have purchased the business of Mr Thompson, and am trusting by strict attention to business, and the execution of all work placed in his hands in a first-class and workmanlike manner, to merit continuance of the support accorded his predecessor.

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL.

WILLIAM BARNES,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

(Late of Adlestone, Surrey),

I beg to announce to the inhabitants of CROMWELL, and the surrounding Districts that he is carrying on the above business near the Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to business, and coupled with moderate charges, to merit a share of the work of the district.



New Line of

ROYAL MAIL COACHES

BETWEEN

Queenstown and Clyde.

R. W. DANIEL begs to intimate that he has started his new line of Coaches between Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown, leaving Clyde on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Queenstown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
CROMWELL,

as our only Agents for the sale of our Mill-dressed FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mills,
Lake Wakatipu.

VULCAN HOTEL, ST. BATHANS.

SAMUEL HANGER, Proprietor.

First-class Accommodation for Travellers.

Always on hand—Wines, Spirits, and Ale of the best quality.

BILLIARD TABLE—GOOD STABLING.

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP adjoining. Horses shod on the shortest notice.

Lowburn, Bendigo Gully, &c.

WELCOME HOME HOTEL
AND STORE,
LOWBURN.

About three miles from Cromwell, on the road to the Bendigo Reefs.

JOHN PERIAM PROPRIETOR.

Every accommodation for Travellers.

ROCKY POINT FERRY.

GEORGE MACLACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John M'Cormick, together with the Rocky Point Ferry Hotel, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage to cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.

MITCHINSON & HARRISON,
Wholesale and Retail
STOREKEEPERS,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,
WAKEFIELD STORE,
(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),
BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED
At all parts of the Reefs.

BENDIGO AND WAKEFIELD POST-OFFICE.

BENDIGO REEFS HOTEL,
WAKEFIELD.

The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.

Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.

W. GOODALL,
Proprietor.

PROVINCIAL HOTEL,
LOGANTOWN.

KELSALL & WILSON,
Proprietors.

The above house is the largest and most commodious in the district.

EXTENSIVE STABLING.

GENERAL STORE attached to the hotel, with a large and varied assortment of Groceries and other goods.

Orders punctually attended to, and goods delivered throughout the district on the shortest notice.

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REEFERS' ARMS HOTEL,
Logantown.

JAMES BEARE PROPRIETOR.

The above house is the largest and most comfortable in the district.

GOOD STABLING.

COACH TO BENDIGO.

The undersigned begs to intimate that a Two-Horse CONVEYANCE will leave Bendigo Township for Cromwell EVERY WEDNESDAY, at eight o'clock a.m., returning same day at four p.m. Booking Office, Cromwell: Dagg's Clutha Hotel. Fares to and from, 12s. 6d.; single fare, 7s. 6d. Parcels as may be agreed upon.

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ALBION HOTEL AND STORE
LUGGAGE.

(28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.
N.B.—District Post Office.

HAWEA AND WANAKA

HAWEA SAW-MILLS.

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER in any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 26s per 100 feet.

Boards and SCANTLING at 18s. per 100 feet super., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

J. D. ROSS,
Hawea Saw-mills.

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

A large PLEASURE-BOAT is kept for the accommodation of visitors, and every care is taken to provide means for their enjoyment while staying at the WANAKA HOTEL, which is universally admitted to be one of the most comfortable and best conducted houses in the Province.

The Proprietor of the WANAKA HOTEL can confidently state that a more pleasant method of passing a few days free from the turmoil and care of business, than by a sojourn in the neighbourhood of the picturesque and romantic Wanaka Lake, can scarcely be imagined.

THE STORE,
In connection with the hotel, is well supplied with Groceries, Household Utensils, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
Proprietor.

Nevis.

NEVIS CROSSING STORE,
(About five miles from the Nevis Township).

The undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since commencing business, begs to intimate that he continues to keep a large and well-selected stock of SPIRITS, WINES, and GROCERIES of the very best description.

Goods regularly delivered throughout the surrounding district.

CHARLES KORLL.

BRITISH STORES
Nevis.

EDWARD THOMPSON,
NORTHUMBERLAND ARMS HOTEL
AND STORE,
NEVIS.

A large and well-selected stock of GROCERIES of all descriptions constantly on hand.

Goods delivered throughout the surrounding district on the shortest notice.

A commodious BILLIARD ROOM is now in course of erection, and will shortly be furnished with one of Alcock & Co.'s full-sized BILLIARD Tables.

The best accommodation for Travellers.

Good Stabling.

JUNCTION HOTEL,
TUAPEKA ROAD,
(Seventeen miles from Lawrence).

HUGH MACKENZIE,
(Late of Manuhorika).

Desires to inform his numerous friends through out the Northern Gold-fields that he has purchased the JUNCTION HOTEL, lately kept by Mr Thomas Higgs; and that he is enabled to offer, at the above hotel, accommodation equal to that of any house on the road.

Branch Booking Office for Cobb's Coaches to Teviot and Switzers.

Passengers change coaches for Switzers at the Junction Hotel.

Good stabling and paddock accommodation.

BANNOCKBURN

STUART'S FERRY
KAWARAU RIVER.

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL.
Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL AND STORE,
Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn.
(On the main road to the Nevis).

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

Groceries and Household Requisites

Of all descriptions kept in stock.

The Goods, being obtained direct from Dunedin, are retailed at CROMWELL PRICES.

SHEPHERD'S CREEK
HOTEL AND STORE,
BANNOCKBURN.

On the main road to the Nevis, 4½ miles from Cromwell.

J. Halliday, Proprietor.

An experienced Baker kept on the premises.

Wines, Spirits, and malt liquors of the best quality.

Ginger Beer and Cordial Manufacturers.

District Post Office.

Kawarau Gorge

WHITE HART HOTEL,
KAWARAU GORGE,
(On the Main Road to Queenstown).

THOMAS HERON, PROPRIETOR.

Good Accommodation for Travellers.

SLUICER'S ARMS HOTEL,
KAWARAU GORGE.

JOHN WRIGHTSON,
Proprietor.

Good Accommodation for Travellers.

GOOD STABLING. Three Loose Boxes, second to none.

BILLIARDS.

DIGGER'S REST HOTEL,
KAWARAU GORGE.

NICHOLAS CAMPION,
Proprietor.

Wines and Spirits of the best description.

STABLING.

DUNEDIN ADVERTISEMENTS

DUNEDIN BEER WAREHOUSE.
WM. REID, NURSERY AND SEEDSMAN, (late of Rattray-street) begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has secured those large and commodious premises known as *Steinhoff's Buildings*, (opposite the Cab-stand and Custom-house), *Princes-street*; and trusts, by strict attention to business, combined with the most reasonable charges, to merit a continuance of past favours. Nothing but the best of everything kept, and all Seeds guaranteed. Country orders executed with despatch.

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M'GUIRE'S IMPERIAL FAMILY
AND COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
Corner of Princes and Hope-streets, Dunedin.

First-class accommodation for Commercial Travellers.

Suites of Apartments for Private Families.

Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths always ready.

LIVERY STABLING ATTACHED.

UNION HOTEL,
STAFFORD-STREET, DUNEDIN.

E. LYONS, Proprietor,
(Late of the Masonic Dining Rooms, Princes-street).

Good Accommodation for Boarders.

PRIVATE ROOMS FOR FAMILIES.
CHARGES MODERATE.

Wines and Spirits of excellent quality.

Luggage Stored Free.

One of Alcock's Billiard Tables. 21-72

TO SUIT THE TIMES.

AUSTRALASIAN HOTEL,
MacLaggan-street, Dunedin.

JAMES D. HURTON Proprietor,
(Late cook in the Scandinavian and Bull and Mouth Hotels).

Has much pleasure in informing his up-country friends, and the public in general, that he has taken the above house. Visitors patronising him will find themselves at home. First-class Board and Lodging, 18s per week. All meals 1s. Beds 1s. Dely competition. Wines, Spirits, and Malt Liquors of the best brands.

22-47 **Good Stabling, free of charge.**

WILLIAM SINCLAIR,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
PRINCES STREET,
(Opposite Criterion Hotel),
DUNEDIN. 19

SUNDAY MAGAZINE, 1869.
(BY GUTHRIE).

Good Words for the Young, 1869
Ex. "Warrior Queen."

At REITH & WILKIE'S,
Booksellers and Stationers,
DUNEDIN.

For List of Books, see *Witness*.

BOOKS!

MEN OF THE TIME (latest edition); Prescott's Works; Beckman's History of Invention; Mantell's Wonders of Geology; Dick's Sideral Heavens; Alfred's Greek Testament (abridged); Rankin's Steam Engine and Applied Mechanics; Hooker's N. Zealand Flora; Lavater's Physiognomy; Hogg's Natural Philosophy; Chambers's Information for the People; Buchanan's Domestic Medicine; Dictionary of Domestic Medicine; Dictionary of Daily Wants; Enquire Within. A great variety of Books on Light Literature, by popular authors; School Books, General Stationery, &c., very cheap, at **WILLIAM BAIRD'S,** **GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN,** (Opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall).

Books to Order procured on moderate terms.

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VULCAN FOUNDRY
GRAY KING-STREET, DUNEDIN.
KINCAID, M'QUEEN, & CO.,
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of Castings in Iron and Brass done. Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired. Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels; Quartz-crushing Machinery; Pumping & Wind-ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; wrought-iron Hopper Plates punched to any size of hole; Gold Dredging Spoons, &c.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines, &c., repaired.

Flax-dressing Machines made to order.

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Now Landing, and to arrive,
500 TONS

FINEST NEW PATNA RICE
LANGE & THONEMAN,
Merchants,
30-34 STAFFORD-ST., DUNEDIN.

DUNEDIN AGENCY
Messrs SKIRVING & SCHOLEFIELD, No. 1 Chambers, opposite Government Buildings, Princes-street, DUNEDIN have been appointed AGENTS for the ABOVE.

Miscellaneous

A. JACK'S
CRITERION FAMILY & COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
ALEXANDRA.

Livery and Bail Stables.—Loose Boxes, Coach Houses, &c. &c.

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

EAST TAIERI HOTEL
EAST TAIERI.

R. FENWICK PROPRIETOR.

Wines and Spirits of the best brands.

Stopping Place of Cobb and Co.'s Coaches.

COAL CREEK HOTEL
HALF-WAY-BETWEEN CROMWELL AND LAWRENCE.

The above hotel possesses excellent accommodation for travellers, who may rely upon receiving every attention. The house is situated on the main road from Tuapeka to Cromwell, and affords a convenient stopping-place for horsemen and passengers by coach.

The Dunstan and Tuapeka Mail Coach passes the door twice a week, and the daily increasing traffic sufficiently proves that this road is recognised as the best route from Dunedin to the northern Gold-Fields.

GENERAL STORE, DISTRICT POST-OFFICE.
N.B.—First-class Stabling. Horses for hire paddock accommodation.

R. AYLING,
Proprietor.

NOTICE.

THE CURRENT of the MOLYNEUX
applied to raising water and mill power.

J. T. THOMSON,
Civil Engineer,
Rockyside, Caversham.

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3000 BUSHELS WAKATIPOTA
on Sale at the lowest Market Rates.
Samples may be seen at Barry's Auction Mart.

W. J. BARRY.

GOLDEN-SPANGLED HAMBURGH FOWLS, very fine and pure, FOR SALE.
Cook and FOUR HENS, 40s. Apply at the office of this Paper.

CROMWELL AUCTION MART,
(Formerly Zie's Store),
MELMORE-STREET.

W. J. BARRY,
Auctioneer, Cattle Salesman,
AND
COMMISSION AGENT.

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to conduct

AUCTION SALE!

in Cromwell, or any other part of the Province, at the lowest rate of commission.

W. J. B. begs to remind the public that his experience as a Cattle Salesman is unsurpassed by that of any other Auctioneer in the Province.

In conjunction with the Auction Mart, a large STORE has been secured, capable of holding 500 Tons of Goods, which may be done at a very low rate of storage.

MONTHLY SALES OF CATTLE will be held, particulars of which will be duly notified.

Extensive CATTLE YARDS—capable of accommodating from 200 to 300 head of Cattle, or from 5000 to 10,000 Sheep—have been erected on the flat immediately adjoining the Township.

Drafting Pens for Cattle are provided, so that each party may have his stock sold in separate pens.

Arrangements have been made for receiving periodical consignments of Goods and General Merchandise from Dunedin and Melbourne, which sold at the Mart by Evening Sales.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Advertisers in the CROMWELL ARGUS will have their names and addresses inserted in this column free of charge.

CROMWELL.

Badger, R. F., Agent, Melmore street.
Barnes, W., Blacksmith and Farrier, do.
Corse, Dr. James, Surgeon, do.
Dawkins, James, Free Trade Butcher, do.
Dagg, R. E., Clutha Hotel, do.
Foot, Frank, Bridge Stables, do.
Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown Coach.
R. W. Daniels.

Harding, Joseph, Junction Commercial Hotel.
Lindsay, E., Blacksmith, Melmore street.
Scott, J., Baker, do.
Marsh, John, Bridge Hotel, do.
Nicholas, J., Cromwell Coal Works.
Kidd, Robert, Cromwell Hotel, do.
Morrison, J., Agent, do.
Hether, R. H., Bootmaker, do.
Pierce, O., Smithfield Butchery, Melmore street.
Shanty, W. & Co., General Merchants, do.
Smith, William, Kawarau Hotel, do.
Taylor, James, Carpenter and Builder, do.
Hallenstein, I., & Co., Merchants, do.
Matthews & Fenwick, General Printers, do.
Hallenstein, I., & Co., Drapers and Clothiers.

CLYDE.

Barlow, R., Watchmaker and Jeweller.
Brough, Anthony, Barrister and Solicitor.
Marshall, M., Chemist and Druggist.
Cox, John, Port Philip Hotel.
Hazlett, James, General Merchant.

ALEXANDRIA.

Jack, Alexander, Criterion Hotel.

BENDIGO GULLY & ROAD.

Beare, J., Reefers' Arms Hotel and Store.
Mitchinson and Harrison, Storekeepers.
M'Lachlan, G., Rocky Point Ferry & Hotel.
Perriam, John, Welcome Home Hotel and Store, Lowburn.
Goodall, W., Bendigo Reefers' hotel, Wakefield.
Kelsall and Wilson, Provincial hotel, Logan-town.

KAWARAU GORGE.

Campion, Nicholas, Diggers' Rest Hotel.
Heron, Thomas, White Hart Hotel.
Wrightson, John, Sluicers' Arms Hotel.

BANNOCKBURN.

Halliday, J., Shepherd's Creek Hotel & Store.
Richards, J., Bannockburn Hotel and Store.
Stuart, James, Ferry Hotel.

NEVIS.

Cambridge, British Stores.
Korff, G., New Crossway Hotel and Store.
Thompson, Edward, Northumberland Arms Hotel and Store.

QUEENSTOWN.

Boys, Robt., Storekeeper and News Agent.
Dohey, P., Union Hotel.
Eichardt, A., Queen's Arms Hotel.
M'Larn, W., Prince of Wales Hotel.
Powell, D., Auctioneer.
Robertson & Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills.
Smith, P., Watchmaker and Jeweller.
Surman and Davis, Brewers.

ARROWTOWN.

Garroway, James, Royal Oak hotel.
Pritchard, R., General Merchant.

WANAKA.

Russell, Theodore, Wanaka Hotel, Pembroke.

DUNEDIN.

Baird, William, Bookseller and Stationer.
Beaver, A., Watchmaker and Jeweller.
Ball, W., Gram Share Broker, &c.
Beissel, F., Hardresser and Perfumer.
Chaplin, John, & Co., Coach Proprietors.
Garden, Duncan, Nursery and Seedsman.
Dickson, T., Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer.
Evans, F. H., Auctioneer.
Hay, David R., Tailor and Outfitter.
Hisco, John, Watchmaker and Jeweller.
Hutton, J. D., Australasian Hotel.
Hutton, J. D., Queen and Co., Vulcan Foundry.
Hutton, J. D., Piano Forte and Music Saloon.
Hutton, J. D., Union Hotel, Stafford street.
Hutton, J. D., Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Seed-grugger.
Hutton, J. D., General Hotel, Princes street.
Mills, Dick, & Co., publishers of the Evangelist.
Reid, W., Dunedin Seed Warehouse.
Reith & Wilkie, Booksellers and Stationers.
Salomon, N., Watchmaker and Jeweller.
Sinclair, W., Tailor and Clothier.
Shirving and Schofield, Advertising and Commission Agents.
Sparrow and Thomas, Dunedin Ironworks.
Telford, Frederick, Watchmaker & Jeweller.
Wilson, W., Engineer, Boilermaker, &c.
Winstanley, Thomas, Scandinavian Hotel.
York Hotel: Alex. Mac.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayling, R., Coa Creek Hotel (half-way between Cromwell and Lawrence).
Fenwick, R., East Taieri Hotel.
Hawes Saw Mill: J. D. Ross, proprietor.
Hanger, S., Vulcan Hotel, St. Bathans.
Holloway, Professor, London.
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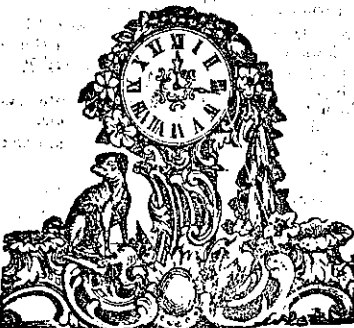
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Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27th

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS has been laid on the ARBOUR STATION. JOHN M. M'LEAN.

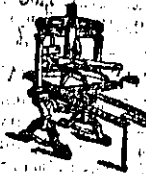
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A handsome testimonial was presented to Mr James Morkane in the Town-hall here on Saturday evening last. Mr Morkane was stationed at Cromwell in the capacity of constable, and Sergeant Cassels, for upwards of twelve months, and a short time ago was removed to Alexandra, to take charge of the station there. At the time of his departure from Cromwell, a few of his friends resolved to present him with a tangible token of their respect. It was decided that the testimonial should take the shape of an illuminated address, and to Mr T. George, of Clyde, was entrusted the task of its execution. The work was completed about a week since, and for elegance of design and artistic finish it can hardly be excelled: it is a masterpiece of artistic penmanship. The presentation was made by Mr Goodger, who complimented Mr Morkane on the esteem he had gained both as an official and a citizen during his residence among us. Messrs W. Shanly, J. Marsh, W. Smitham, R. E. Dagg, and J. Kelly expressed their warm appreciation of the laudatory manner in which Mr Morkane had performed his official duties whilst stationed at Cromwell, and also testified to his genuine worth as a neighbour and a citizen. Mr Morkane, in an excellent and appropriate speech, returned thanks for the good wishes expressed on his behalf, and said that he would always cherish a vivid remembrance of the kindness of his friends in Cromwell.—The following is a copy of the address:—"To Mr James Morkane, of the Otago Police Force.—Dear Sir,—We the undersigned, acting on behalf of the inhabitants of Cromwell, desire to express our regret at your removal from this district to Alexandra, and at the same time take the opportunity of stating that, during the time you have been stationed among us, you have won the respect of all, by your unflinching attention to your several duties; and we feel assured that in your new field of labour you will exercise the same impartiality as you have hitherto done. We wish you every success, and trust that your future career may be a prosperous one.—G. W. Goodger, R. E. Dagg, Michael B. Shanly, W. Shanly, Wm. V. Talboys, Owen Pierce, James Dawkins, John Marsh, I. Loughnan, D. Mackellar, W. Smitham, James Cook, M.D."

A sitting of the District Court is to be held at Clyde on the 15th proximo, when appeals against assessments of property in the townships of Cromwell, Clyde, and Alexandra will be heard and decided by his Honor Judge Gray. We understand that in two cases only have notices of appeal been lodged from Cromwell.

It is notified elsewhere in our present issue that a notice will be given to the children of Cromwell, on Friday, the 15th proximo. The admission ticket for adults has been fixed at half a guinea; and the large number of tickets are disposed of, warrants the prediction that the fair will be in every way successful.

Through the kindness of Messrs Cameron and party's slugs and snuff, the Creek took place at the Cromwell Auction Mart on Wednesday last. There was not a large attendance, as it was understood before the sale that the property would be bought by two of the then shareholders, unless a good figure was realized. The result was that the claim was knocked down to Messrs Cameron and Henderson for the sum of £20.

It will be seen from our advertising columns that Mr James Garraway, the spirited proprietor of the Royal Oak Hotel, Arrowtown, proposes to celebrate the anniversary of American Independence by offering liberal prizes for pigeon-shooting, &c. A supper and ball will also be given at the Royal Oak in the evening. Should the weather prove at all favorable, there is every probability that the Fourth of July will be commemorated this year in Arrowtown with the customary eclat.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at which the Mayor and all the Councillors were present. It was resolved, upon the motion of Mr Dagg, seconded by Mr Burres, "That a telegram be sent to the Secretary for Land and Works stating that the Council wish to have allotments of land surveyed off at the north-west end of the township, of quarter-acre sections, and that it be done at once, as the surveyor is now here, and that the 'line of street may be formed as the Council may direct.'—A reply by telegram was received by the Town Clerk on the 27th, to the following effect:—"The Chief Surveyor has been instructed to get sections surveyed at earliest possible date. The direction of streets must be left to the Chief Surveyor, but he will be requested to confer with the Mayor, and meet his views if possible."

Holdings of property whose names have been placed on the list of ratepayers for the year 1870, will be an opportunity of objecting to the same.—Saturday, the 2nd July, being fixed as the day for sending in claims. Objections must be lodged not later than Monday, the 4th. The Council will hold a Revision Court on Thursday, the 7th, with the view of hearing and determining all claims and any objections that may be sent in.

Government sales of land in the undermentioned townships are announced to take place on the dates stated below:—Alexandra, 12th July; Clyde, 15th; Cromwell, 18th; Bendigo, 15th; Newcasale (Lake Wanaka), 16th; Pomorie (Lake Wanaka), 18th; Glaciere (Hawea Lake), 18th; Kingston, Frankton and Queensbury, 11th; Arrowtown, 13th; in Glenorchy (head of Lake Wakatipu), on the 14th.

On Monday next, the Fourth of July, a rifle-match—rather a novelty on the Northern Gold-fields—is to take place at Cromwell. Sweepstakes of 10s will be shot for the distances being 20, 250, and 300 yards, with five shots at each range.

Notice is given by advertisement that a meeting of the creditors of Mr W. J. Dagg will be held at Clyde on Saturday next, 2nd July, at 8 p.m.

Court Star of Cromwell, A.O.F., is announced to meet to-night, at the usual place, for the dispatch of important business.

The letter of "Observer" was received too late for insertion this week, but shall appear in next issue.

It will be perceived on reference to our advertising columns that the adjourned Old-Fellows meeting will be held in the Cromwell Hotel on Saturday evening.

Mr Thomas Meredith Smith, a well-known and much-respected member of the Police Force, has arrived at Cromwell, as constable in charge of the district. Sergeant Cassels, we believe, is to be stationed at Cardrona, and will take his departure for that locality during the week.

Two candidates for the office of Mayor are now in the field, and possibly one or two others may be brought forward before the day of election. In order not to lay ourselves open to any charge of "partisanship," we shall not attempt to influence the ratepayers in favour of either of the candidates now before them; but we should like to see them elect as chief citizen the man whom they consider best fitted for the post, irrespective of all personal or party considerations.

Mr Alfred Kitchingham, one of the "oldest inhabitants" of Kawarau Gorge, was last night invited to a farewell supper given by a number of his friends prior to his intended departure for England. We regret that we were unable to be present, but Mr Kitchingham may be assured that we wish him a safe voyage and a speedy return. The supper was given at the White Hart Hotel, and we are informed that the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The company was numerous and highly respectable.

In accordance with regulations issued by the Postmaster-General (Mr Julius Vogel), telegraph money orders can now be sent from Cromwell to any part of the Colony where a telegraph-office has been established. The introduction of this novel and expeditious method of transmitting money will be of very great utility to people engaged in business; and the Postmaster-General is entitled to the thanks of the whole Colony for his efforts to promote the public convenience in this particular. The rate of commission on telegraph money-orders is sixpence for every pound, or fraction of a pound, in addition to a telegraph fee of one shilling. Thus the transmission of £10 by telegraph money order would cost the remitter five shillings for commission, and one shilling telegraph fee—making six shillings in all. No larger amount than £10 can be sent under a single money-order. The Postmaster here (Mr J. G. Ballard) will, we understand, be prepared to issue telegraph money-orders on and after the 1st July proximo.

MEMORIALS.

The following are copies of memorials prepared by the direction of the Municipal Council, and forwarded to the General Government at Wellington:—

To the hon. the Speaker, and the hon. members of the General Assembly, Wellington.—

The memorial of the Mayor and Councillors of the incorporated town of Cromwell Humbly Sheweth:—

That the present Post, Telegraph, and Savings Bank office erected here in one small building is totally inadequate and unsuited for the requirements of this rapidly increasing district, and it is in a most dilapidated and disgraceful condition.

Your memorialists therefore most respectfully request that you will be pleased to cause a sufficient sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for the very important and necessary business that has to be transacted in it.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

To the hon. the Speaker, and the hon. members of the General Assembly, Wellington.—

The memorial of the Mayor and Councillors of the incorporated town of Cromwell Humbly Sheweth:—

That at a public meeting of the residents of this district held here on Saturday last, the 15th inst., for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of commonage, the following resolutions: [The resolutions referred to were published in last week's issue.]

Your memorialists therefore, in accordance with the wishes of the meeting, most respectfully beg leave to impress upon your honorable House, as strongly as possible, the absolute necessity of granting to this district the area of land asked for in the resolution passed by the meeting; and in doing so we will call your attention to the fact of this Council having continually, for the last two years, solicited your honorable House, and the Provincial Council, to set apart an area of land for commonage, always pointing out that unless the district had one of some extent, the residents who had cattle could not exist, and consequently would be obliged to leave the district; and it has as often been promised by the Provincial Council; they having said that they were in communication with Mr Loughnan, and made no doubt but that a suitable arrangement would be come to, and that Cromwell should have a commonage.

Your memorialists trust that your honorable House will see that this very rapidly rising and important district must have a commonage, and that your sense of justice and right will cause you to insist on the Provincial Council laying off the area asked for from Mr Loughnan's run, and pay him compensation at once, so that this most serious and vital question may be settled, and the intense excitement which exists may be allayed.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., R.M.)

Timothy Collier v. Bruce Simpson.—This was an action to recover £20 10s., alleged to be due to plaintiff for rent of a house in Logantown, Bendigo. The case had been adjourned from the previous Court-day for production of agreement made between the parties. Mr Brough appeared for plaintiff, and proceeded to state the case, when he was interrupted by a Mr Flint, who took exception to a remark made by the learned counsel regarding the written agreement he produced on behalf of plaintiff. Mr Brough hereupon asked Mr Flint what he had to do with the case—to which that gentleman replied by stating that he appeared for defendant. Mr Brough objected, on behalf of the mining agents, to Mr Flint being allowed to practise in Court; and the objection was sustained by his Worship. After reading the document produced by Mr Brough, and having the evidence of plaintiff and defendant, his Worship said there was no alternative but to give judgment for the amount claimed—£20 10s.—and 20s. costs of Court. Mr Brough asked that his professional costs (£2 2s.) might be allowed—to which his Worship consented. Mr Brough further applied for the issue of a distress-warrant, which was granted.

John Marsh v. F. Tyree.—Claim, £4 1s. for board and lodging. Defendant did not appear. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs, 9s.

Same v. Manders.—Claim, £2 10s., for board and lodging supplied to Mr Flint. Defendant did not appear, and a verdict was given for the amount claimed, with 9s. costs.

Rowe v. Manders.—Claim, £2 12s., rent of office for one month. No appearance of defendant. Judgment by default, with costs.

The application of David Jolly for a wholesale wine and spirit license was granted.

WARDEN'S COURT.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., Warden.)

Carr v. Wilson.—Breach of contract. The parties were shareholders in the same claim at Bendigo, and plaintiff sought to recover defendant's share of expenses incurred in working the claim. Wilson failed to appear, and judgment was entered for plaintiff, with costs and agent's fee, £1 1s.

APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION.

Robert Scott and party, granted 90 days' protection, on account of the inclemency of the weather, for No. 1 north, Elizabeth reef, Smith's Gully.

WATER RACES.

Williamson and another applied for leave to bring a head-race from Lagoon Creek, Grandview Range, Bendigo.—Granted.

John Werner and 2 others' application to bring one from half a mile below Connelan and party's race, Lowburn, was also granted.

W. Alldread and two others applied for leave to bring a head-race from lower end of Swiper's Flat, about 400 yards below the Aurora Quartz Crushing Machine. Logan and party objected, and the application was refused.

Domingo Souza applied to bring a head-race from Souza's Creek, about a mile from its junction with Clutha River.—Granted.

Peter Knudsen applied for leave to construct a tail-race from half a mile above O'Donnell's store, Bendigo Gully.—Granted.

RESIDENCE ARRA.

Samuel Halcerow applied for one acre, situated 300 yards west of Logantown, for this purpose.—Granted, subject to definition of locality.

Isaac and John Escott applied for one acre each, half a mile above Perriam's store, Lowburn.—Both applications were granted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

A DESERVING PUBLIC OFFICER.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARCADE.

Sir.—Having heard that Sergeant John Cassels was about to be removed from Cromwell, and subsequently ascertained that he had taken his departure, I felt somewhat surprised that the Cromwell people did not present that gentleman with some mark of their approval of his conduct during a term of about eight years amongst them. If ever a public officer deserved the thanks of the inhabitants of this district, that officer is Sergeant Cassels. Ever vigilant in the discharge of his duty, fearless and impartial in its execution, he was at once the terror of the rowdies and the welcome friend of the quiet and peaceably disposed portion of the community. I deeply regret that the good people of Cromwell should have allowed so praiseworthy an officer to depart from amongst them without some testimonial of their appreciation of his services.—I am, &c.,

Edmondson, June 21st.

On Monday evening, the 20th instant, a literary and musical entertainment was given in the Masonic Hall, Naseby, to celebrate the first anniversary of the Catholic Young Men's Society of that place. The spacious Hall was crowded to the fullest—more than 300 tickets being taken by the public—many persons having to leave through want of room. All classes encouraged the idea by their valuable services in singing and reading. Many good solos and duets went off well; several pieces—grave and gay—were well read; and the fine brass band of the town enlivened the evening's entertainment by spirited and stirring airs. The Rev. J. A. Norris took the chair, and the audience bore witness—by their plaudits and praises—to the entire success of the entertainment—the first of its class in Naseby.—Communicated.

Why is a hall-door porter the greatest rascal in the universe?—Because he is continually letting people in.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

DUNEDIN, Tuesday, 4.55 p.m.

The steamer Gothenburg arrived at Hokitika from Melbourne yesterday. The subjoined items of "Australasian" news were received by her:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Power, the bushranger, has been committed for trial.

Mr Palmer, President of the Legislative Council, is too indisposed to attend to his parliamentary duties.

The Imperial troops stationed in New South Wales are to leave in August.

The telegraph-office at Gunnedah was broken into, robbed, and attempted to be burnt, on the 13th inst.

Two nuggets, one of 90 ozs. and the other 30 ozs., have been found on the new diggings at Geelong.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Mr Bagot, Chief Secretary of South Australia, has resigned his seat in the Assembly, having made an assignment to his creditors.

TASMANIA.

A rich quartz reef has been discovered at Blackboy diggings, Fingal.

By the Rangitoto, which arrived at the Bluff to-day, the following news has been received:—

Meetings of the Intercolonial Conference are strictly private—the press being excluded. It is believed the Tasmanian delegates stated their views on Intercolonial Customs union at great length, also, that Mr Mculloch submitted a resolution pressing upon the Home Government to undertake the protection of the Fijis.

Inspectors Nicholson and Hare have refused any pecuniary reward for arresting Power.

Thomas Bloomfield Smith, mining agent has been killed by a railway train.

The first sod of the North-Eastern Railway was turned on the 20th inst.

Mr Alexander Fife squatter, has been chosen member for Rockhampton.

The floods at Wagga Wagga have subsided.

The Government have appointed a Law Reform Commission, of which the Chief Justice is gazetted president.

The French transport Eurydale has been wrecked on Starbuck Island. No lives were lost.

NOTES FROM THE NEVIS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

June 25, 1870.

Mining matters are very dull, and consequently trade is not very flourishing. Some of the claims that were being tunnelled and driven will have to be sluiced, as the ground is liable to "slide," and timber costs too much to be used in sufficient quantities. It is not likely that the gully-claims will be washed up before spring, as there is plenty of water, and the frost does not materially interfere with the work.

About three years ago, according to the Witness, there was £1000 placed upon the Estimates for prospecting, and I believe the only application sent in was from the Nevis. There was a favorable answer returned—but nothing more. It might have been only a bait for securing the miners' votes in favor of the Provincial Government; but if not, what has become of the money, and how has it been expended? A portion of the grant might have been very beneficially spent on this field; and the Nevis might have increased in prosperity, instead of becoming a mere Chinese settlement, as it is very likely to be before long. I would ask, What benefit are the Chinese to the province? They are not settlers: they bring nothing into it, and they take all they can get away with them. Victoria has not benefited by them; and no one seems to take any notice of the evils they bring with them. I see by some of the Victorian papers that leprosy is prevalent amongst them. When the Europeans are inoculated with the disease, there will be a great outcry for remedial measures. Would it not be better to stop the immigration of the Celestials than allow them to overrun the colonies, taking what gold they can get, and leaving the refuse for ourselves? Would it not be more politic to have labor from Europe, as many would become settlers and materially increase the wealth of the colonies, instead of encouraging a race that has nothing in common with us but the thirst after gold?

NEW SCALE OF POSTAL RATES.

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Victoria	3	6	9	10	13	16	19	19
South Australia	3	6	9	10	13	16	19	19
Queensland	3	6	9	10	13	16	19	19
Tasmania	3	6	9	10	13	16	19	19
Through N. Z.	3	6	9	10	13	16	19	19
Through Otago	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16

A newly landed son of Erin was trying to scrape an acquaintance with one of his countrymen. "And what's the name did ye say?" "Patrick Dwyer." "Oh—I know the Dwyers. Sure and ye're not the son of the two wild maids, Dwyers, of Navan Common, are ye?"

ARROWTOWN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Recently the weather during the day. What a day! says everybody. Our Arrowtown boys in every branch required to be ploughing, thrashing, &c. they smile complacently at the inches of green wheat above ground; they even go the length of saying that things could hardly be better. The miners have been in the "war of" predicament; plenty of water for operations, and no frost to contend with; state of affairs quite unprecedented at this time of the year. They have had no crop, and fully the average yield of gold is the result.

Last Thursday, however, the weather became a trifle too open. From that afternoon till Saturday morning, rain incessant, pelting, pitiless rain—exhausting in another great flood of the Arrow. From accounts received, it seems the greatest damage was done in the Twelvemile district. Every claim on that creek and the Arrow river there has suffered more or less. Down the river, the damage done is said to be trifling, till, at the township, the pent-up waters broke through the dam of the Chinese claim. Daylight on Saturday showed it a waste of desolation, the torrent tearing over the eight months' work of from 20 to 40 Chinamen. "John" cannot safely be called a favorite in the country, and possibly with some reason; but here he has at least earned respect by the indomitable perseverance and systematic method in which he has tackled ground lying untouched for many years, and which, but for him, would have lain untouched for as many more. They have had everything either swept away or buried—the two water wheels and pumps in the latter class. The claim has cost them upwards of £1200.

The flood on the Shotover has seldom been equalled. Fears have been expressed that the water might some day cut off communication at the new bridge. On Saturday, this was all but the case. The flat at the Queenstown end of the bridge was completely submerged, travellers on horseback finding the water up to the saddle flaps, and that, too, with a considerable current. The water in the Kawarau was backed up till within a few inches of the level of Lake Wakatipu.

The land sale of small sections around Lake Hayes took place on Saturday, and all the lots offered were disposed of. This is one of the most picturesque spots in all our wild lake and mountain region. A desirable sites for residences could have been found, even in an auctioneer's advertisement; and the little blocks of two to five acres brought from upward of £27 per acre. It requires little effort to imagine this in a few years the St. Kilda of the district.

The Education Reserves' leases for a term of 21 years, and the prices realized were doubtless most satisfactory to the Board, reaching as high as 21s 6d per acre per annum. Surely land is looking up; although 110 farmers and others did send a petition to the Provincial Council the other day, stating, amongst other things, that more land was not wanted here.

is a strange anomaly and worthy of mark that many who bought the leases at the high prices which ruled on Saturday actually signed the petition in question.

So we are to have a Telegraph station at last; the General Government has decreed it. It is not a moment too soon. We get our Dunedin mails in batches of from two to four now, but at all times this may be unavoidable, and we may not be any worse off in this respect than our neighbours. But the wire: if we had the wire, we would require to suffer neither loss nor great inconvenience; we could afford to wait a day or two for letters, we have wanted it so long proves the long-suffering and patience of the Arrowites; and in the matter of streets, these virtues are also prominently displayed. The recent rains have washed away about half of the mud—the accumulation of weeks; and the townspeople feel inclined to relinquish the idea of appealing to the Humane Society for life-buoys, to be placed at intervals along the main street. The navigation of that highway still requires, however, pretty long boots. Where is the Improvement Committee? In a local paper lately, some one took the liberty of suggesting the brilliant idea of a municipality for us. This sounds nicely; the Mayor, and Councillors So-and-so, better still; and best of all would be the handing of a few hundred pounds bestowed by a paternal Government. We presume, however, that by attending to our own particular business we may be successful and respectable townspeople without such a institution; without taxing ourselves without scheming what to do with so much money, and probably—as in the case of a neighbouring city—being forced to buy wooden kerbstones with it for imaginary streets; and, lastly, without running the risk of, in the bustle of public business, the fervour of eloquence, and the heat of debate, making pretty considerable fools of ourselves into the bargain.

A perfect cue-cr.—Cook, the champion billiard-player.

and Foreign News.

(European Mail.)

who assassinated Madame Lam-
condemned to death.

Grey has joined the Ladies'
association for the repeal of the
Diseases Act."

On the arrival of a steamer
at Belfast quay, the con-
sistently seized a suspicious-looking box,
which, when opened, was found to contain
pikes, rifles, and a quantity of ammunition.
It was directed to a person in Belfast, who
has claimed it. It is in the possession of
the police.

The *Waterford Mail* of 5th April was
issued in full mourning, without a leader,
but containing the following announce-
ment:—"Death, by violence, on April 4,
1870, after the Act of Union, and by the
act of the British Parliament, the Liberty
of the Press in Ireland." The *Irishman*
of April 8 placed two of its articles in
mourning, in token of the passing of the
Coercion Act, and published what it called
the "death-warrant of liberty of speech in
Ireland," and gave notice to its readers of
its submission to the law thus:—"On
liberty of the press in Ireland. There is
no liberty of the press in Ireland."

A shocking tragedy was perpetrated on
April 6, in the village of Prinlawa, near
Leslie, Fifehire. A man named Wyse
shot his wife through the breast with a
gun, and then committed suicide. A son,
who worked in an adjoining quarry, on
going to dinner found the mother and
father dead, in a pool of blood; one barrel
of the gun was loaded, and it is supposed
that after shooting his wife he missed him-
self with the first shot, then reloaded, and
discharged with the ramrod. Wyse, who
was a rabbit-catcher, had displayed signs
of great mental excitement several days
previous to the frightful occurrence.

The acquittal of Prince Pierre Buona-
parte upon all the criminal charges brought
against him in respect of killing Victor
Noir, and firing at De Fonvielle, was pro-
nounced by the grand jury at Tours, on
Sunday, March 27. With some inconsis-
tency, however, the Court afterwards
awarded the relations of Victor Noir, or
rather Salmon, £1000, to be paid by the
Prince, as well as the costs of the proceed-
ing. The Prince was very enthusiastically
received by his friends. In deference to
public opinion the Emperor—as by Art. 6
of the *Senatus Consultum* of 7th Nov.
1872, he has full authority over all his
family—ordered Prince Pierre Buonaparte
to quit France for an indefinite period.
The prince, who seems to have been in no
hurry to leave, has, it is said, just taken
his departure for Switzerland.

A shocking fire occurred at Cardiff, in
Wales, on April 9, which resulted in the
loss of four lives. At about two o'clock
in the morning the Glamorgan Hotel in
that town was found to be in flames, which
had obtained a complete hold of the build-
ing before the discovery was made. The
unfortunate inmates, the daughter of the
landlord, aged 30; two grandsons, aged
three and five respectively; and Alfred
Giles, aged 30, the ostler, were all so
thickly wrapped in slumber as not to be
roused until the flames were upon them
and escape was impossible. The four latter
were burnt to a cinder, but Mr Stacey is
yet alive, although so fearfully burnt about
the body that his recovery is almost impos-
sible. A second lodger, Captain Manning,
was aroused by Mr Stacey, who told him
the place was on fire, and how to escape
by the back way, and then went to arouse
the other inmates, when he was himself
stricken down by the flames. The build-
ing was completely gutted. The origin of
the fire is unknown.

The information communicated by the
Aberdeen clipper *Alexander Duthie*, Capt.
Douglas, which arrived in London on 9th
April from Melbourne, creates a hope that
the crew of one, at least, of the several
missing ships from Australia and New
Zealand have reached land. On the 6th
January, when about twenty miles off the
North Cape of the Auckland, the thick
weather which so frequently envelops those
dangerous islands suddenly lifted, and
shortly afterwards several fires were seen
on the brow of a cliff. The desire to re-
scue these castaways was, of course, upper-
most in the mind of Captain Douglas, and
the small chart in the margin of Imray's
"South Pacific" was anxiously consulted.
The returning fog, the wilderness of the
sea, the strong current, the precipitous
character of what the flying nature of the
wind made at times almost a lee-shore, and
the probability of the wind shifting and
making it quite so, combined with the
tenderness of the ship, at last decided
Capt. Douglas in deeming it too serious a
risk to attempt to allow either his vessel
or a boat's crew to endeavour to communi-
cate. To this decision he was in some
degree reconciled by the knowledge that
depots containing provisions, slops, guns,
ammunition, &c., are publicly advertised
as having been for some time established
on various parts of the islands for ship-
wrecked mariners, and that they are every
now and then visited by vessels of our
kind or another, under the direction of the
New Zealand Government, with a view
to their replenishment and the rescue of
the unfortunates who may have landed

On April 4, Cook, the then champion
played a match at billiards with Stanley,
at the Mackworth Arms Hotel, Swansea,
on a Burroughes & Watts' table, when
Cook made the unprecedented break of
531, being 19 more than his best previous
break.

A fearful tragedy took place on April
18, at a house in the Rue du Cardinal
Fesch, Paris. A stranger rushed at a
banker named Espir, as he was going out,
and dealt him a blow over the head with a
loaded cane. Espir stepped back, drew a
sword-stick, and ran the assailant through
the body. Both are dangerously, and it is
believed mortally, wounded.

The second match for the billiard cham-
pionship took place in the large hall of St.
James's Hall on April 14. The competi-
tors were William Cook, jun., who gained
the title of champion after an exciting con-
test with John Roberts, sen., on February
11, and John Roberts, jun., the eldest son
of the last-named. The match was for
£200; and the possession of the valuable
challenge-vase presented by Messrs Bur-
roughes and Watts, Cox and Yeman, and
Thurston and Co., the three most distin-
guished firms connected with the manufac-
ture of billiard tables. Roberts, after an
exciting struggle, was declared the victor,
by 478 points.

Madame Patti is said to have discovered
behind the scenes of the St. Petersburg
Opera House a youthful prodigy. The
child in question, a girl nine years of age,
had heard Madame Patti several times in
the part of Margherita, and imitated her
singing to such perfection that once, on
making her exit, she fancied that the rep-
etition of the notes she had just been sing-
ing must be the work of an echo. Find-
ing, however, that it proceeded from a
clever and well-endowed little girl, she of-
fered to adopt the young songstress; and,
this proposition having been declined by
the parents, she procured her admission
into the St. Petersburg Conservatoire. The
name of this interesting little phenomenon
is Adler.

The hearing of a case in which the Rev.
John Jackson, the rector of Ledbury, Here-
fordshire, is charged with immoral conduct
towards two of his former servants, has oc-
cupied the Court of Arches for several
days. Sir J. Karslake was engaged for
the defence. Mr Griffin, the surgeon who
attended Parry, one of the servants, during
her confinement, related a conversation
that had taken place between her and him-
self, the substance of which was that she
charged the paternity of her child on a
man to whom she said she was engaged to
be married. A statement to this effect was
also written and signed by her. Several
other witnesses who had been fellow-ser-
vants of the two women spoke of their in-
decent behaviour and questionable charac-
ter. Judgment has been deferred.

The journals of Toulouse have published
accounts of a mysterious murder at Boix
(Haute-Garonne). A tailor disappeared
more than two months back, leaving a
wife and three children. He had attended
a fair at Saint-Béat, where he went to pay
a debt of 800fr., and was seen at an inn
with his creditor, who had been overheard
to say to him, "Pay me the interest only,
and leave the capital to another time." A
short time back an anonymous writing was
picked up in a street of Saint-Béat, bearing
the words, "Search the cellars of the town
and you will find the man you are looking
for." The authorities of the town made a
perquisition, aided by dogs, and discovered
some human remains in a vault beneath
the inn in which the tailor had been last
seen. The body had been cut into pieces,
and buried beneath a thick layer of salt,
by which it had been preserved from de-
composition.

At a West End circus may be witnessed
a sight which ought to satisfy the most
exigent appetite for sensationalism. Fräulein
Laura may, for a small sum of money,
be seen traversing a wire with a child on
her back any evening. The height at which
the journey is undertaken proves how
thoroughly well the director of the sport
understands the special attraction of it. If
the Fräulein slipped, if her nerves failed
her for one instant, she would, beyond a
doubt, be smashed like an egg in the saw-
dust, and be picked up either a corpse or a
maimed and quivering woman with broken
limbs. One would imagine that when the
Fräulein had gone through a gamut of
deadly hazards—now staggering over the
rope with baskets on her feet, now making
the voyage blindfolded—that she had done
enough in all conscience to excite the en-
thusiasm of the spectators. But no; the
interest of the exhibition is further in-
creased by the addition of a burden on the
back of the performer. The weight with
which the woman is handicapped is only a
little child. The tiny creature is strapped
across the shoulders of the Fräulein by a
fine, spirited assistant of the male gender,
who tackles the baby to its post with the
most engaging dexterity and politeness.
When the job is so far got over, the Fräulein
starts on her wire walk, pausing in the
middle of it to play for a second or so
with the tender sensibilities of her patrons
for the evening. When she arrives at the
goal the cheers of the assembly are deafen-
ing, and the little soul whose little body
has furnished the spiciest condiment for
the delectable treat is called out to receive
the special honour of a greeting from the
audience.

An attempt is being made to cultivate
the Japanese tea-plant in California.
27,000 trees have been imported.

Mr Edmund Phelps, the actor, son of
Mr Samuel Phelps, has died suddenly in
Edinburgh. The deceased was on a tour
with Miss Marriott.

Maryland (U.S.) proposes to punish
prize fighters and their trainers by impris-
onment of from one to five years, and
spectators of a prize-fight by a fine of from
100 to 1000 dollars.

On April 12, Mr Coxwell ascended in a
balloon from the Gasworks at Hornsey,
and travelled thirty-five miles in an hour
and a half, descending some miles beyond
Chelmsford. A week or so previously he
and his pupils made the first ascent of the
season from the neighbourhood of Totten-
ham; the descent being made four miles
north of Bishop-Stortford.

M. de Beriot, the once famous violinist,
and who was even better known to the
last generation as the husband of the great
Madame Malibran, has recently died at
Louvain, in the 68th year of his age. For
years past he had been blind and paralysed,
and lived habitually in Paris, but had
lately returned to his native town, Louvain,
where he was attacked with his fatal ill-
ness.

The emigration movement, which has
begun for some time past to resume its
activity, is not confined to Cork. Large
numbers of emigrants for the United
States, British America, and Australia,
are leaving Belfast by the Liverpool
packets. They are described as coming
principally from the northern counties,
and as including several operatives from
the town itself.

A very sad death from burning occurred
at Frome on March 26. Lady Lopes, of
East Hill House, Frome, was the unfortu-
nate victim of the fire. On the previous
day, Miss Archer, her companion, left her
in the dining-room for only a few minutes.
During her absence the footman suddenly
heard shrieks and the violent ringing of
the dining-room bell. Hastening to the
scene, he found the door barricaded by her
ladyship's body. Opening the door, he saw
that Lady Lopes was lying on the floor,
her clothing entirely consumed, her
flesh charred, and her hair was burnt to a
cinder. The carpet was on fire in two or
three places, and the curtains were also in
flames. Lady Lopes had taken horse exer-
cise in the day, and on her return had put
on a thin muslin dress, in spite of the re-
monstrances of her attendant. While
standing with her back to the fire the thin
material must have ignited. She continued
sensible until within a short time of her
death. Lady Lopes was seventy years of
age.

On April 8, a man who goes by the
name just now of "Walker," but who has
several aliases, was committed for trial by
the magistrates at Bilston for robbing a
widow of a sovereign. The man is, per-
haps, fifty years of age, and appeared in
the dock wearing dark-coloured clothing
and a white neckcloth. His habit had been
to get some knowledge of the domestic re-
lations of needy widows; and then, repre-
senting himself at one time as a Methodist
preacher, and at others as a man of wealth
who believed it to be "his mission, as a
well-to-do Christian, to promote the well-
being of widows," visit them at their
houses, read the Scriptures to them and
their children, and pray with them. After
such preludes, he usually found little diffi-
culty in obtaining refreshment, and by-
and-by in inducing his victims to believe
that he was in earnest when he protested
his intention of marrying them, and plac-
ing them and their families beyond all fur-
ther want in this life. In the case under
notice he had seduced as well as robbed
his victim, with the promise that "she
should be made his wife next morning."
The money was all she possessed, and was
the product of the sale of the clothes of
her husband, who had been a postman in
Bilston.

There was a heavy equinoctial gale at
New York on March 27, which caused
great destruction of property and the
sacrifice of many lives. The storm had
full sweep in the bay and the East River,
and the tide, influenced by the easterly
wind, rose to an unusual height. In the
afternoon, a large unfinished five-storey
brick building fell with a terrible crash.
The wall on the west side toppled over on
a one-storey brick building, occupied by
Benjamin Donnelly, his wife, and four
children, who were buried in the ruins.
With the exception of a boy named
Charles, they were all found in a heap
near the front door. Charles, aged seven,
was sitting astride a hobby-horse when the
crash came, and when found by the searchers
he was lying beside it. Both legs were
broken, and he was otherwise shockingly
bruised and cut. Much damage was done
in both the eastern and western districts
of Brooklyn. A three-storey framehouse
on Bushwick Avenue was wrested timber
from timber, and a three-storey brick
house lost its roof. Trees were uprooted
and fences blown down in every part
of the city, and a great amount of damage
was done by the tearing of awnings and
breaking of skylights. At Baltimore,
twenty buildings, some of them in course
of erection, were blown down and partially
demolished, and several houses were un-
dermined in different sections of the city.

Latest Australian News.

At a picnic in the Melbourne Botanical
Gardens, a purse was awarded to the
prettiest lady and the ugliest gentleman.
There was a large concourse of people.

The largest nugget yet found at Berlin
was brought into the Bank of New South
Wales on the 3rd inst. It weighed 1121oz
15dwt, and its value is estimated at up-
wards of £4000.

Another accident on the Victorian Rail-
ways (says the *Ballaarat Star*) occurred on
Tuesday night, though, fortunately, no
damage was done to life or limb. The
special train which brought back the volun-
teers smashed the gate at the Eastern sta-
tion to pieces. The engine was fairly
smothered in splinters, and the lamps on
the engine were destroyed.

An acrobat, one of the Wieland Bro-
thers, was observed standing for a couple of
hours yesterday morning in the middle of
Bourke-street, and on being asked what he
was waiting for, he replied with much so-
lemnity that he was expecting to receive
the wrath of God, which he anticipated
would burst on his head in the shape of a
thunder-bolt. Sergeant Parry removed
him from the road to the watchhouse, and
he was remanded for medical inquiry.

The closing chapter in the life of Mr
Gregory Nicholas, of Fitzroy—an old colo-
nist who had accumulated considerable
property, but who was not well known be-
yond the circle of his own friends—is pos-
sessed of more than passing interest. His
aged partner in life was to be buried yester-
day, but the funeral was postponed in con-
sequence of his own death, which occurred
within a few hours of the time named for
the removal of his wife's remains to the
cemetery; and to-day the aged couple,
who upwards of fifty years ago pledged
their vows, will together be carried to their
last resting-place.

An inquest was held at Armidale lately
on the body of the bushranger Thunderbolt,
when a verdict of "Justifiable Homicide"
was returned by the jury. It seems that
Constable Walker chased the outlaw for
seven miles before bringing him to bay.
Thunderbolt tried to make his escape by
crossing a piece of water, but Walker came
up and shot his horse. The constable then
summoned Thunderbolt to surrender, but
he refused, saying "I'll die first." Walker
replied, "Then it is you or I for it," and
fired, shooting the prisoner through the
left breast, dead. The Colonial Secretary
has ordered that Constable Walker shall
be promoted, and a reward granted to him.
It is contemplated to strike a gold medal
for the reward of members of the police
force performing similar services.

The following is the letter written to the
Chief Commissioner of Police by the late
Mr Parsons before his death:—"Kind
Friend,—Please send some person or persons
to Kew to take my corpse out of the river
there, saying nothing to anybody until you
have done so. Passing by the Kew Hotel,
and up Princes-street to the line of the back
fence of the Chief Justice's premises, and
proceeding thence to the river, one end of a
clothes line will be found on the last post,
and my body at the other, in the water.
Take it to a cheap receptacle near, from
whence, when the law has done with it, it
may be buried in Kew Cemetery. Kindly
at the inquest produce this and the two
accompanying manuscript letters to the
Queen. Of the printed one, many hundred
copies are already distributed in Melbourne.
Mr Gaskin, office-keeper of this court, or
some friend, will kindly identify my re-
mains, to save the pain of any of my family
being called. Kindly, too, insist on no
verdict of 'temporary insanity,' or any-
thing of the sort, being returned; but
'found drowned,' or 'Jelo de se,' or any-
thing of that kind, to prevent my labours
from being in death, as in life, discredited.
If you can get these papers into print, and
myself thus better known, my memory—
dear to my family—may yet be esteemed.
Unable to stem vice in life, I die to terrify
it and escape the torture of unjust defeat
and poverty. If ever land law title be
again considered, I may here state—having
omitted it elsewhere—that an able English
lawyer sent me word that he thought the
suggestions of my pamphlet of August,
1863, one of the best systems the landed
interest could adopt. Kindly urge my
family not to remove my remains from
where you take them to until burial, and
not to spend an unnecessary shilling over
that."

MADNESS, MURDER, AND SUICIDE.

(From the *Age*, May 23.)

The town was startled on Saturday by
the announcement that a terrible tragedy
had occurred at Ballarat in the early part
of the day. Our evening contemporary
gives the following account of the ghastly
occurrence:—

The metropolis unfortunately is not the
only place in the colony where horrible
crimes are perpetrated. The premier gold-
field city has become the scene of a more
awful occurrence than has just terminated
in Melbourne. This morning, shortly after
9 o'clock, and just as the business of Bal-
larat was about commencing in full activity
as is usually the case on Saturday morning,
the residents of Ballarat were startled by
a report that Mr Cook, of the firm of Cook
Brothers, had shot Mrs Moss, the wife of a
tinsmith and plumber in Armstrong-street,
and had then committed suicide. As far

as we can learn the particulars of this
most distressing case, they are as follow:—

At nine o'clock this morning Mr Cook
was seen in the yard at the rear of Mr
Moss's shop talking earnestly to Mrs Moss.
From some part of his dress he produced a
bottle and exhibited it to Mrs Moss. She
inquired what was in it, and to her horror
was told by Mr Cooke that it contained
poison. For some time the conversation
was prolonged, but it was carried on in
such low tones that it was inaudible to
those near. After the conversation was
over Mr Cooke went into the shop alone.
As Mrs Moss seemed intent upon follow-
ing him, a servant who was standing by
interfered, and urgently requested her
not to do so. The doomed woman would
not, however, be moved from her purpose,
and she immediately followed Cooke into
the house. A few moments after her enter-
ing into the house, the report of a gun was
heard, accompanied with loud screams.
A woman then rushed into the shop, and
found Mrs Moss shot. She was leaning
against the wall, pale, bleeding, and ap-
parently dead. Cooke was armed with a
double-barrelled gun, and just as he was
secured round the body, by a neighbour
who had come into the shop, he fired the
weapon, which was pointed at his throat.
The charge, entering at the lower part of
the face, went right through his head, and
blew the brains through the top of the
skull. Mrs Moss fell from the wall to the
floor on the second discharge from the gun
taking place. The dead body of Mr Cooke
fell close to that of Mrs Moss. From the
time when Mrs Moss was first seen after
she had been shot, she never spoke. As
the two bodies were lying on the floor of
the shop, they presented a most awful ap-
pearance. Mrs Moss had been shot below
the left breast, and the charge had gone
through her heart. Cooke's head was
literally blown to atoms. Mr Moss was
absent from home when the murder and
suicide took place; but a messenger was
sent for him. When the sad news was
conveyed to him, he fainted away, and in
this condition he was taken home. The
excitement caused is very great, as all the
parties to this lamentable occurrence are
so well known. Mrs Moss was a woman
of more than ordinary attractions. She
was well known and universally liked; her
connections are very numerous and re-
spectable; and for some years Mr Moss
has been carrying on a most extensive
business as a tinsmith and plumber. Mr
Cooke, as already mentioned, was a part-
ner in the firm of Cooke Brothers, whole-
sale ironmongers. He was unmarried, and
was universally respected. The murdered
woman had no children, so that there is
no family deprived of a mother's care.
Up to this time no definite cause has been
assigned for the commission of this terri-
ble tragedy, but rumours of various kinds
are afloat. The bodies are now in charge
of the police, and, until the inquest is held,
it would be unwise to mention any of the
numerous guesses as to why such a fright-
ful crime has been committed. This mel-
ancholy affair will certainly cause great ex-
citement in Geelong, where the unfortu-
nate lady and her family were for years
well known and greatly respected. For
some considerable time, dating, we believe,
from 1855, Mrs Moss, then Miss Claxton,
was one of the leading amateur vocalists in
that town, and was for some time connected
with the choir of the principal Baptist
Church. She was also then one of the
best amateur contralto singers in Victoria.
She was also a member of the Sacred Har-
monic Society in that town, and it was
during her connection with that body that
she made the acquaintance of Mr Moss, to
whom she was eventually married. Mr
Moss was then associated in business as a
wholesale tinsmith with Mr Bennett, a
gentleman highly respected by his brother
townsmen. A strange fatality seems to
have been attached to this ill-fated firm
and family, for, some few months after his
marriage with Miss Smith (another mem-
ber of the same musical society), Mr Ben-
nett was accidentally shot while in the
height of enjoyment at a picnic at Mount
Moriae. Shortly after this melancholy
event, Mr Moss relinquished business in
Geelong, and left for Ballarat, at which
place he has up to this time been carrying
on a large business. Still more fatality:—
Mrs Doolan, the younger sister to the late
Mrs Moss, and who herself was possessed
of great personal attractions, died some few
years back at Echuca, after a long illness,
caused by receiving severe burns at a
fire which took place at her residence.

From another correspondent in Ballarat
we have received the additional particulars
that Cooke was about thirty years of age,
and the unfortunate lady thirty-one or
thirty-two. The statement is also made
that Cooke had for some time carried on
an improper intimacy with Mrs Moss, and
that it was jealousy on Cooke's part that
prompted him to shoot the murdered wo-
man.

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medies for the cure of Female Complaints.—The
extraordinary effect these Pills have upon all
complaints peculiarly incident to females would
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is not a remedy to equal them throughout the
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which will insure their recommendation.

WAITING IN THE CHURCH.

A STORY IN THREE PARTS.

(From Chambers's Journal.)

PART I.—LOVE'S SHIPWRECK.

BROTHER JACK and I had been friends—close friends—all our lives; and I take it that is more than most brothers could have said when they came to be, one of them thirty-two, and the other thirty. I don't mean to say we had had no rows; I don't mean to say we had not often sworn eternal enmity. I don't suppose many brothers would believe me if I did say so; and I don't think much of the brotherly love that never leads to quarrels. Thunderstorms in July don't prove that summer is winter; and if you'll forgive a rough simile, that is a pretty fair illustration of my idea of life. Jack and I had certain fights when we were boys; and we got soundly thrashed by my father once or twice, by way of reward, when he found us out; but that never made us worse friends or worse brothers in the end. We were together at home till my father died, and then we were together at school until the day came for each to choose his own way through the world; our tastes being less similar than our affections, he went out to India, to a Civil Service appointment that was opened to him by some electioneering influence of my Uncle Ben's; and I came up to "walk the hospitals" in London.

We used to say at home that Jack was the lucky one of the family: he made his way wherever he went. When he and I were quite little fellows, if any of my father's friends came to see us, Jack was taken in hand and made much of, and became a favourite, long before any of the rest had time enough to study the visitor, or to overcome that strange, half-proud, half-timid bashfulness which belongs to most children. Jack was always above me in the class at school; though neither he nor I could ever see that he knew more than I did. But the fact is, Jack has always worn his heart upon his sleeve; and his open, friendly, unsuspicious nature has got him a score of friends where others would find one.

We at home should have been a good deal surprised if we had not heard from India a continuous story of Jack's successes and Jack's good-fortune. Within five or six years, he made what seemed to us to be tremendous progress; while I was was plodding along at a quiet jog-trot pace, working hard to increase a small suburban practice. I had thought myself lucky to get in that growing outskirts of London which surrounds the Swiss Cottage. He had gone up from step to step, till his salary was what our dear old mother (who used to sigh, and fear that she should not live to see her boy come home any more) used to call "quite a fortune." Then there came a letter which very much flattered the parental bosom, and made me envy Jack more than ever—a letter in which, with many blundering attempts to tell a straight story, and not a few awkward failures, and much incoherent wandering and irrelevant questions, he announced that he had come to the greatest piece of good-fortune he hoped to have in this world, and was going to be married. He was going to marry a—it did not seem easy for Jack to say what he was going to marry; but at the very least, a nymph, a saint, a Venus, and an angel all in one. If his description was to be taken as true, even with a ton of salt (not to mention such an insignificant modicum as a classical grain), nobody could doubt that, unless Jack had been the most dastardly cynic in the world, instead of the merry-hearted, enthusiastic fellow he was, he could not help being in the very loftiest height of human bliss.

"That boy is going to make a fool of himself, after all," said my mother.

"Not a bit of it, mother," said I, being much more sanguine than it was natural she should be as to Jack's wisdom in such matters.

"He is—I know he is," persisted my mother. "Why see what a letter he has written!—it's full of nonsense. What's all this he says about her 'heavenly face'? Heavenly face, indeed! I'll be bound it's some black creature that has bewitched the silly boy—some scheming hussy!"

"Why, auntie dear," said my cousin Jenny, who could scarcely speak for the laughter to which this vehement condemnation of Jack's enchanter provoked her, "surely you don't think the ladies who go out to India all turn blackamoors. Besides, Cousin Jack has much more taste than that, I'm sure."

"Taste, indeed," ejaculated my mother, with a most contemptuous sniff and a portentous shake of the head. "If he'd any taste at all, he'd just come home and marry you, as a decent Christian should."

"La, auntie, I'm sure I don't want anybody to come and marry me; especially when he can have such a delightful, beautiful, graceful, accomplished, charming young lady as he describes, without any of the trouble of coming so many thousands of miles!"

I thought I detected a tone in Jenny's voice that did not altogether accord with her words. That Jenny should care in the least what kind of wife Jack might choose, was not quite pleasant to me. Of course it was quite natural that my mother should

be anxious about it; and necessarily I was of opinion that I had a right to be jealous of the character of my future sister-in-law. But—but Cousin Jenny was different; and I had some peculiar notions about Cousin Jenny, which might have accounted for the twinge at the heart-strings I experienced about this time, though I am afraid I could have given but a poor explanation of these notions, or of my right to own them.

"An Englishwoman! pish!" said my mother, when a further perusal of the letter had elicited this much about Jack's innamorata. "What business would any decent, respectable Englishwoman have to go hunting a husband in such a place as that?" (My mother had, you see, somewhat vague ideas about the British possessions in Hindustan, and scarcely credited them with a civilized population, or any of the elements of what she termed Christian ways of living.) "She's sure to be as yellow as a bandana handkerchief."

So it was pretty clear that Jack would have received a pretty strong expression of the maternal disapproval, if not a direct prohibition of the proposed alliance, had he not stated at the close of his letter that he intended to be married, and away to the hills to spend his honeymoon, before any reply could reach him from England. Under such circumstances, there was nothing for it but to send him a budget of congratulations and good wishes, and all kinds of motherly, sisterly, cousinly, and brotherly messages for our new relative, who was henceforth to be called amongst us "Mrs Jack." In due time, there came another letter, in which Jack's happiness was more demonstrative than ever, and his "dearest Mary" sent her love to us all. There was a little note inside this from his "dearest Mary" to my mother; and this, with a photograph which Jack sent her, as an evidence of his young wife's charms, did much to reconcile her to an arrangement which interfered greatly with those wise plans which I suppose all good mothers must ever make for their children, whether the "boys and girls" be puling in their cradles, or going down the gentle hill-side beyond the table-land where the battle of life is fought.

In the meantime, my own prospects had very considerably improved, and I began to feel justified in looking forward to a venture from which I had great hopes of deriving rare advantages and contentment. One summer evening, when professional duties left me more at liberty than usual, Cousin Jenny and I took a walk amongst the fields at Kilburn, where now there are no longer country lanes and hedgerows, but only new roads, and unromantic rows of stucco villas. "Jenny," said I, after a long silence, during which I had been screwing up my courage, "do you know I've made up my mind to do something desperate?"

"Are you going to take some of your own medical advice, Ned? I fancy that that will be dreadfully unprofessional,—won't it?" asked Jenny, looking roughly at me from under the broad hat that provoked me by hiding so much of her pretty face.

"No, I don't know that I'm going to take anybody's advice, because there's only one person who could give me any worth having in this case, and that person, I am afraid, won't give it honestly."

"Then it's no friend of mine," said Jenny.

"Yes it is—a very particular friend of yours, Jenny."

"Oh! do tell me who it is, if only just that I may contradict you; for I am sure no friend of mine is so dishonest."

"I did not say she was dishonest; only in this case she might not."

"She, sir! And pray, what do you want with a lady's advice? And who is the lady?"

"My Cousin Jenny," said I.

"Well, to be sure, Mr Ned, you're very complimentary! I wish I could give you some bad advice, just to pay you for your civility, sir. What in the world do you want to come to school to me about?"

"I'm thinking of following Jack's example."

"What! going out to India? Nonsense, Ned; that's impossible."

"I don't mean that."

"Then, whatever is it you do mean? Is it a riddle that one may guess at three times?"

"I mean that I've been thinking very seriously about—about getting married," said I.

"You, Ned!" cried Jenny, with as much amazement and delight as could well be expressed in two such small words and a very large alloyance of notes of admiration. "You, Ned!—of all the people in the world. Why, what a sly fellow you must be! But do tell me who the lady is."

"Don't you know?"

"Not at all! It's somebody that I don't know, or I should have found it out before now. But I'm so glad—more than I can say. Oh, do tell me who she is!" and Jenny looked me full in the face, with a pair of eagle eyes that spoke her gladness and her impatience more eloquently than words.

"I've not asked her yet, Jenny."

"Oh, never mind that! What does that matter! You can ask at once, and she is sure to say 'Yes.'"

"Do you think so?"

"Of course, Ned. But—but—do tell me at once who she is," and her little foot tapped the ground, and she pinched my arm in her haste to know.

"Why, Jenny, my dear, who in the wide world should it be but yourself?"

"Nonsense, Ned! you're only teasing me," she said, and a cloud came over her pretty face, and a film over her bright eyes.

"I'm not, indeed, love—it's your own dear self I want to be my wife," said I, trying to take her little hand in mine.

But Jenny turned away and burst into tears, and would not let me touch her.

"Oh, Ned," she sobbed, "I'm so sorry!"

Then there came a silence, while the tears ran down her cheeks, and my mind was filled with bewildering, conflicting, agonising hopes and fears. I got courage to ask at length why she was sorry?

"Because, Ned—dear cousin—it cannot be. I never thought you cared for me—in that way—at all; and—and I—I have not got a heart to give you."

So we turned by and-by, and went home. How sad I was, words could not tell. The hope I had spoken to Cousin Jenny was no new thing: it had grown up with me from boyhood, and grown stronger from year to year; and now, when at length I might utter it, I found it was without foundation, and could never be more than a broken vision. Was I hasty, and wanting in proper consideration? I think so now, but I had no conception of it then; and even now I think it might not have been so well for me afterwards if I had been as wise when I asked Jenny to marry me, as I am now. As it was, I went back to my powders and pills, to my prescriptions and patients, and tried altogether to forget my dream. Not that I succeeded: my dream would not be forgotten. How should it, when the girl I wanted to make my wife was always in the same house with me? She was "Cousin Jenny" still; but no longer the same kind of cousin to me. All the frank, artless gaiety of her manner with me was gone after that evening walk at Kilburn. My mother heard of it—I suppose from Jenny, who had been to her as one of her daughters, ever since, at her own mother's death, she had come to live with us. I heard, long afterwards, that they had a difference—almost a quarrel—about this mistake of mine. Jenny would have gone away: she would make me uncomfortable by remaining, she said, and she did not wish to be a burden upon her aunt. But my mother very promptly put down this notion. "If Ned was foolish enough to keep his eyes shut, my dear," said my mother, "you are not to suffer for his foolishness. If I can't have you for my own daughter, Jenny, do you suppose I am going to lose you as my niece? Of course, I should have been pleased if you had agreed to take Ned; for Ned's a good boy, and deserves even as good a girl as you, Jenny—at least, that's his old mother's opinion, my dear. But it's a great deal better as it is, than it could have been if you had married him without loving him as a good wife should."

So Jenny staid with us as before, and I went on with my work as was needful, trying to think that a man may do his duty and go through the world without any special prospect to cheer him onward; as I had too confidently set before myself in that vision of a home-kingdom, of which Jenny should be queen, sitting on the throne of my heart. During a whole evening after my fruitless confession, all the change I observed was that while Jenny was more reserved, she was more gentle towards me; and my mother was full of tenderness for Jenny, extending a little more watchful solicitude to me than had been her habit before.

The weeks and the months went by, and the winter came; and with the winter, a letter from my brother. Jack was coming home to shew his young wife to my mother; and as the doctors said a long sea-voyage would be best for her ["She had been ill, and had lost her first-born, and was very much depressed, poor girl," he said], they would come round by the Cape, and hoped to be with us early in the summer. It puzzled me to find that my mother still seemed to cherish a dislike to "Mrs Jack"; and that neither she nor Cousin Jenny showed half the pleasure I expected them to feel in the prospect of this visit. But I was as blind as—well, as a man generally is about women's hearts. As for myself, I was glad enough. The prospect of seeing old Jack again, and of making acquaintance with my charming sister-in-law (for of course Jack's wife must be charming and all that she should be, and I was not a bit affected by these good women's suspicions and jealousies), was simply delightful. I rejoiced in the anticipation of the pleasant reunion the summer would bring; and for a while I forgot the sorrow of my failure with Jenny.

After this letter arrived, we looked anxiously for the next, which should tell us exactly when the voyagers would start, and when we might expect to see them. But January, February, March, April passed by, and there was nothing further, till one morning in May, when I was skimming the news columns of the *Times* after breakfast, I came upon a paragraph which startled me. It was in the budget of intelligence brought by the Cape mail on the previous day.

"The barque *Star of the East*, from Bombay to London, foundered in a gale off the north-east coast of Madagascar, on the 10th of March. She had on board, besides her crew of twenty-three hands, all told, the following six passengers for England:—Captain Galbraith, 79th Regiment, and his daughter; Dr and Mrs Wilbraham; and Mr John Delisle, of the Civil Service, with Mrs Delisle. The master of the ship and Mr Delisle, who were saved almost by a miracle, arrived here yesterday, in a most exhausted condition, and report the total loss of the rest of the passengers and crew of the unfortunate vessel."

So poor Jack was a widow, and was coming home to us without the wife of whom he had been so proud.

(To be Continued in our next.)

The University Boat Race of 1870.

Whether or not the race rowed on April 6 is destined to be the last of the rival Universities at Putney we cannot say, but so far as the adjuncts of delightful weather during the practice of a struggle expected to be of the closest kind, and of increased and heightened popularity, the contest is certainly one of the most noteworthy that has taken place from the inauguration of these meetings. The thousands of old and present University men, who during former years have accompanied the race in steamboats, were this year making an endeavour to see something of the struggle from housetop and balcony. A far better view of the race was obtainable than has been possible for many years. The surging fleet of steamers pressing behind the boats have cut off the view of the racing boats immediately after they have passed. This year everyone obtained, more or less, a fair glimpse of the struggle. Nearly every house had one of the rival flags, and there was not an inhabitant or a visitor who did not exhibit a ribbon or rosette in token of his sympathies. Of the hundreds of thousands of people assembled, the number without a distinguishing badge could have been counted by tens. Everyone had a strong interest on one side or the other, and it was remarkable that Light Blue had by far the larger proportion of well-wishers. The fact is creditable to the lovers of fair play and of the support of the weak against the strong, which forms so strong an ingredient in our national character. The friends and backers of Cambridge have for many years lost their money, and yet they are annually increasing. Cambridge, as the challengers, were the first to row out to their place, and were greeted with tremendous cheers. Oxford were not long in following them, and after a splendid start, Cambridge drew ahead, and was a length ahead at the Crab Tree, the same at Hammersmith Bridge, and eventually won by a length and a-half. Time, 19 min. 30 sec.—*European Mail*.

An American "Bluebeard."

Dr William D. Potts, alias Duvall, an old resident of Newark, New Jersey, has been convicted of the murder of his fourth wife, at Janesville, Wisconsin. Dr Potts is a native of New Jersey, and was born near Trenton. When fourteen years old, he was known as the "Boy Preacher," and continued in the ministry until he was thirty, when he engaged in the practice of medicine. Dr Potts came to reside in Newark ten years ago, and opened a botanic dispensary at No. 140 Broad-street. He had lived in Trenton, where his first wife, a young lady of Plainfield, had died suddenly of mercurial rheumatism of the heart. The first Mrs Potts was dead about a year when the Doctor moved to Newark. He professed to cure diseases by the laying on of hands, and gave out that he was the "seventh son of the seventh son," so that by these and some other pretensions, and by his botanic dispensary, he succeeded in carrying on a profitable business. He dressed in black, had a heavy beard, and long, well cared-for hair. He made the acquaintance of a young woman of wealth, and married her, against the wishes of her relatives. Mrs Potts brought her husband a considerable property, which he squandered. He lived in Newark for four years after his marriage, and was forced to leave because of the suspicion which the death of the second wife aroused in the minds of the neighbours. She was found one morning lying dead at the foot of the stairs leading to her room, and was buried without any satisfactory account of her death being given. The Doctor then went to Buffalo, changed his name to Duvall, and married a Miss King, who died without apparent cause. He then married a Miss Moore, of Janesville, Wisconsin. When they had lived together for six months, she was in turn killed, her death being the result of poison, administered by her husband under pretence of giving her a medical preparation. Upon his trial for this murder, the Doctor testified in his own behalf, and gave an explanation of all the circumstances surrounding the death of his wife. The jury found him guilty of the charge, and the Judge sentenced him to the State Prison for the term of his natural life.

Mosheah, the paramount chief of the Basutos, is dead, and he has been succeeded by Letses.

Select Poetry.

ONLY A BOY.

Only a boy with his noise and fun,
The varietal mystery under the sun;
As brimful of mischief, and wit, and glee,
As ever a human frame can be,
And as hard to manage as—what? ah me
'Tis hard to tell,
Yet we love him well.

Only a boy, with his fearful tread,
Who cannot be driven, but must be led;
Who troubles the neighbors' dogs and cats,
And tears more clothes, and spoils more hats,
Loses more tops, and kites, and bats,
Than would stork a store
For a year or more.

Only a boy with his wild strange ways,
With his idle hours in his busy days;
With his queer remarks and odd replies;
Sometimes foolish, sometimes wise,
Often brilliant for one of his size,
As a meteor hurled
From the planet world.

Only a boy, who will be a man,
If Nature goes on with her first great plan—
If water, or fire, or some fatal snare,
Conspire not to rob us of this our heir,
Our blessing, our trouble, our rest, our care,
Our torment, our joy!
"Only a boy."

Varieties.

Young folks grow most when in love. It increases their sighs wonderfully.

Why is a hall-door porter the greatest rascal in the universe?—Because he is continually letting people in.

What is that which, when thrown out, may be caught without hands?—A hint.

Why cannot a medical man ever be "wide awake"?—Because he's always dosing.

Getting better.—"Please turn your head a little," said a beautiful nurse to a male patient. "You have turned it already, madam," said he. "Ah, sir, I guess you will not die this time."

Shocking.—Will the venerable gentleman in specs, who in mistake kissed Miss Angelina Spittoe for his aunt, kindly forward his name and address, so that the kiss may be returned to him.

When a female friend asks your advice about a lover say that he is not worthy of her, and counsel her to reject him. She will vastly relish the compliment you pay her, and the lover may fall to your lot into the bargain.

Irish wit.—An Irish girl at play on Sunday, being accosted by the priest, "Good morning, daughter of the Evil One," meekly replied, "Good morning, father."

Some men are like cats. You may stroke the fur the right way for years, and hear nothing but purring; but accidentally tread on the tail, and all memory of past favors is obliterated.

A sailor who served on board the *Romney*, with Sir Home Popham, after returning home from India, finding that wigs were all in fashion, bespoke a red one, which he sported at Portsmouth, to the great surprise of his companions. On being asked the cause of the change of colour in his hair, he said it was occasioned by his bathing in the Red Sea.

A newly landed son of Erin was trying to scrape an acquaintance with one of his countrymen. "And what's the name did ye say?" "Patrick Dwyer," "Oh—I know the Dwyers. Sure and ye're not the son of the two old maids, Dwyers, of Navan Common, are ye?"

"I have just had the exquisite pleasure," observed one Chinese father to another, "of beholding your pile-of-volumes son, and your string-of-rubies daughter."—"Nay," responds the other, with finite humility, "a dog of a son have I none, though a bamboocable cat of a daughter I have." This is what the Chinese call politeness.

An American paper contains the following advertisement.—All persons are hereby not only warned, but absolutely forbidden to give credit to me on any pretence whatever, as from this day forward I shall not pay any debts contracted by myself.—John Hewitt.

"Mynheer, do you know what for we call our boy Hans?"—"I do not, really."—"Well, I tell you. Der reason that we call our boy Hans is—it ish his name."

Marmalade.—Are you partial to marmalade in a morning, taken in conjunction with tea nicely sprinkled with steel filings, fresh (Thames) butter, impoverished milk, and sanded sugar? If so, read the following extract from the *Newark Advertiser*, and resolve in future to limit yourself to the home-made article:—"A man of speculative mind lately issued an advertisement to marmalade manufacturers as follows:—'Having lately contracted, on advantageous terms, for the sweepings of several large theatres, I am in a position to offer orange-peel at very reduced rates.' We transcribe this for the edification of our marmalade-eating readers.—*Punch*."

SPUTTERINGS FROM "JUDY'S" PEN.

A fair pugilist need not be a striking beauty. It is said that the springtime makes the sky lark soar. This must be painful to the poor skylark.

What is the difference between your valet and your nurse?—One brushes your hat, and the other hushes your brag.

A perfect cue-er.—Cook, the champion billiard player.

Why is a novelist an unnatural phenomenon?—Because his tale comes out of his head.

A motto for Magistrates dealing with young beginners.—"A switch in time saves nine."

The *Church Herald* is informed by a correspondent, who prides himself on the accuracy of his information, that "Mr Hartwell D. Grisell, of B.N.O., Oxford, and Norbury Park, near Dorking, has been appointed Chamberlain to the Pope." The Holy Father is often depicted as an old woman, but this is certainly the first we have heard of this official.

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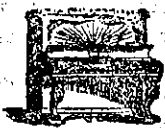
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26th March, 1870

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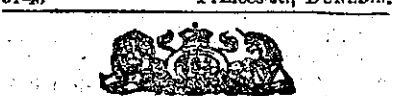
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